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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	Christopher J. Edge, Timothy A. Fischer	Examiner:	Javid A. Amini
Serial No.:	09/778,484	Group Art Unit:	2672
Filed:	February 7, 2001	Docket No.:	1037-040US01
Title:	COLOR IMAGE DISPLAY ACCURACY USING COMPARISON OF COMPLEX SHAPES TO REFERENCE BACKGROUND		

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PETITION FOR UNINTENTIONALLY DELAYED DOMESTIC PRIORITY CLAIM

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(3), Applicants petition for acceptance of an unintentionally delayed priority claim to make the present application a continuation-in-part of U.S. application no. 09/631,312, filed August 3, 2000. Applicants state that the entire delay between the date the claim was due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(2)(ii) and the date of this Petition was unintentional.

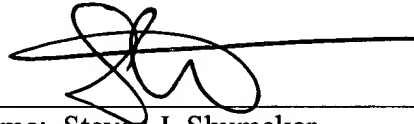
The application as originally filed was intended to claim priority to application no. 09/631,312, and made reference to that application in the first paragraph of the specification, but did not include the proper reference under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Accompanying this Petition is an Amendment to the first paragraph of the specification to add the reference required by 35 U.S.C. § 120 to prior application no. 09/631,312. Applicants respectfully request entry of the Amendment.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$1330.00 for the surcharge under 37 C.F.R. §
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